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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 18296-748

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR ENHANCING TISSUE ADHESION**

the specification of which

XX is attached hereto.  
was filed on February 10, 1998 as Application No. 09/021,708  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(If Applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which states in relevant part: "Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section....The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98."

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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<u>60/036,299</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>March 12, 1997</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
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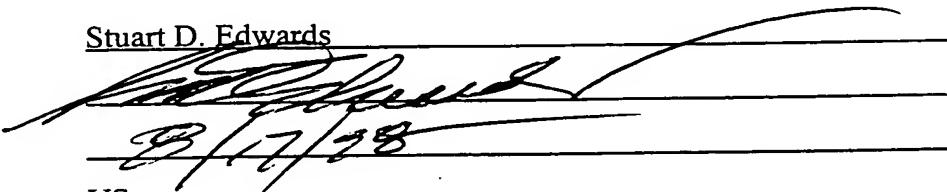
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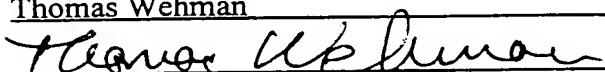
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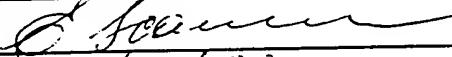
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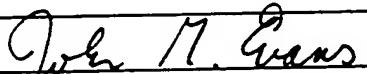
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